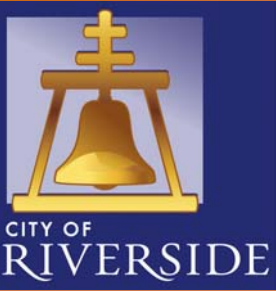




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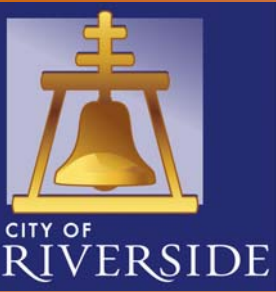
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Planning a Block Party

- Why it is important to have Block Parties
- Building a Block Party Committee
- Funding the Block Party
- The day of the event!
- What to do after the event



Why it is important to have Block Parties?

- Most of us do not know our neighbors
- Builds friendships and a sense of community
- Leads to Neighborhood Associations
- Starts Neighborhood Watch groups



Building a Block Party Committee

- Get the word out about the Party
- Put together a Block Party Meeting
- Set up a Committee
- Pick a day and theme/type of party/food
- Delegate responsibilities for the event



Paying for the Block Party

- Garage Sales and Fundraisers
- Donations from Neighbors
- Matching Grants from the City of Riverside



The Big Day!

- Set up/block off/barricade
- Secure area for food and dining
- Sign in/check in
- Events/Awards
- Eat!
- Guest speakers/Special Guests
- Closing
- Clean up



Post Event

- Recap meeting
- Schedule Neighborhood Watch or other events
- Thank all sponsors
- Relax!

Event Pictures

